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Does then the little humming bird, Its tender song forsake, Because the nightingale's sweet voice May softer music make? Or does the tiny twinkling star,
Which lends to earth its light,
Repine because some kindred orb
May chance to burn more bright?

And so through life we find that some
Are clad with praise and fame,
While others meekly plod along.
With naught to gild their name;
But when each life is reckoned up
Its doings counted o'er,
If we can say, "I did my best,"
Our God will ask no more.

Select Story.

A TEXAN'S TALE.

It was a calm. beautiful morning

the month of October, that my friend Bob Morton and myself mounted our horses and rode up to the north bank of the South Platte on a hunt after buffaloes. The Platte river at St. Vrain's, makes a great bend—the river above the fort running almost due north, and turning almost due east at We thought we would ride up the river a few miles, and then, striking northward into the broad, open prairie, where we should be most likely to find our game, return by a short cut

across the prairie to the fort.

We rode up the river until almost noon, seeing many deer and wolves—for one could hardly ride through this yet, as we were not looking after this kind of game, we paid no attention to them until nearly noon, when feeling somewhat tired and hungry, Bob, who was an excellent shot, killed a fine buck; and, dismounting, we made a most delicious meal on the young and

ender venison.

Mounting, after dinner, we struck mounting, after dinner, we struck northwest across the broad prairie, where, with the exception of the tall grass, there was not a tree or shrub on all that vast expanse, except along the

iver bank.

It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon, just as we were beginning to get dis-couraged, and we were thinking of turning our horses' heads towards be when we discovered the object of our search. There were two buffaloes quietly feeding on a little rise in the prairie—the first rise we had discovered

since leaving the river.
"Hurrah, Fred!" exclaimed Bob, putting spurs to his horse, and getting excited "Now for some sport, and buffaloes' tongues for supper!" and away be went at a reckless, break-neck

Our game was a long distance off when first discovered, and had disap-peared over the rise in the prairie, and We agreed to separate as soon as we

We agreed to separate as soon as we reached the top of the ridge, and each take our game, and charge down upon them, and capture both if possible.

As we came dashing up to the top of the hill they discovered us, and immediately took to flight. Buffaloes can run very fast, notwithstanding their weight; they seem to gather momen-tum as they proceed, and are not easily We made our choice in

mediately, and gave pursuit. tangled his feet, and I had a long, hard chase before I came up with my game. I paid no attention to Bob; his game had taken a different direction from mine, and we were soon widely separ-

enough, I thought, to venture a shot-perhaps, if I did not kill him I could cripple him, and thus stop him some-what in his mad career I brought my rifle to my shoulder quickly; but as I fired, my horse stumbled slightly, his feet having become tangled in the grass, and I missed my aim, but struck the beast in the shoulder instead of the heart; and the ball being large, made a terrible wound, from which the blood

flowed in a stream.

This maddened him; and turning quickly he charged with a terrible half snort and half roar down upon me.— My horse was taken by surprise and frightened; and, in springing partly to one side, as if to turn suddenly and fly

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HUMPHREVS! would sell my life as dearly as possible. I always carried it in my belt; and perhaps I could throw it over shoulder and shoot him in the eye. I had no hope of the ball doing him any harm if it hit him anywhere else; for these animals have a thick mass of hair gether with sand and dirt, that no ball from a rifle will penetrate it. I knew, if a ball from my revolver struck his sweeps everything behind her

Select Boetry.

short, stumpy horns—would grind me to the earth with his monster head, and

heaven.

At that instant my feet became entangled, and I fell; the maddened creature had just touched me as I went down, and was under such terrible headway that he passed directly over me without touching me. As his tail brushed over my face I grasped it, and was dragged to my feet, as the buffalo, stopping suddenly, attempted to turn upon me But I had a new lease of my life. I held on to his tail with a deathgrasp, and was dragged round and

mination, while the bull wheeled round and round, roared, snorted and pawed

run so before I fell.

His wound was bleeding profusely, and my hope was that he might become exhausted first; but he seemed far from that now, while I seemed very near to it. I knew my strength could hold out but little longer; and to let go was cer-

The bull would suddenly take a freak dragging me with velocity—then he would stop, and with a terrible snort attempt to turn on me, and it was more than I could do, with my failing strength, to keep out of his way, and several times his horns rent my clothing.

This state of things could not continue; I was growing weaker, and I felt my hold relaxing. I was jerked hither and thither, my arms nearly pulled from their sockets—worried almost to death, and about to lose my hold—when, as the mad creature paused rang out upon the air, and the huge creature gave one plunge, and fell upon his side in the death-struggle.

too soon. I too, fell to the ground, more dead than alive. The sequel is soon told. It was Bob who had saved me He had been more fortunate than I, and after a hard chase, had killed I, and after a hard chase, had killed bis game, and then looked round for me. The first thing he saw was my horse without a rider, and then dis-covered me in the distance clinging to the bull's tail for dear life, and putting spurs to his horse, he came to my as could venture to shoot, for fear of hitting me, but he finally succeeded in planting a ball directly in the animal's

Wait and Hope.

disappointment, as we all know; but there is, after all, no folly so great as that of ceasing to invite the smiles of Hope, not only because her smiles are there must always be some good, as well as some sorrow, awaiting us.

We can no more stand still in life than we say there were as the say of the say the say

no desire to go on, invisible forces are at work to compel us to do so. There are things we must do; people we must meet; events that will accrue to us.— We cannot believe that the deeds will all be such as we must regret, the events all sorrowful ones, the new ac

And since we may do good, and have good done to usmay meet ours, though we to-day do ot so much as know that they beat-

what may we not hope?

Your home may be cold and dark but it is not because the sun does no shine. It only needs a hand to open the door, and put aside the curtain, to let in warmth and light. So, any moment the shut doors of your life may open, and earth's sunshine fall across your heart Wait and hope; it is only that the angel whose mission it is to do this deed tarries on the road.

Thrilling Accident. A Miss Ella Brock of Winterset Iowa, who has been visiting at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Hunter, accidentally fell into a well 55 feet deep, and containing 30 feet of water. Mr. Hunter called for help, and without a moment's delay descended to her assistance by means of the well-rope. She was struggling in the water when he reached her, and was perfectly conscious, notwithstanding there was a terrible gash on her head, caused, no doubt, by striking against the stone wall in her descent. With Mr. Hunter's assistance she was enabled to get a foothold on the stone wall, where they clung tenaciously until the arrival of some neighbors who came a distance of half a mile. A rope was lowered, and Mr. Hunter fastened it around the waist of the unfortunate

forehead, it would have no more effect A Sight that Caused Dom Pedro to than the wind blowing against it. than the wind blowing against it.

I put my hand to my belt; but my revolver was gone, the scabbard was empty. It had probably fallen out when I was thrown from my horse.

It was with a feeling somewhat of despair that I found it gone. It seemed as if there was nothing but death before me; for how could I hope to espair that I found it gone from or come specessfully with a second from or come account from or come account from or come account from or come account from or come specessfully with a second from or come account from the from the from the first from the fir cape from, or cope successfully with, a wounded buffalo—wounded, as I knew, in no vital part, but sufficiently to madden him.

I could hear more plainly his half grunt and half snort close upon my back; in another instant he would of them go into some open lot, and ny back; in another instant he would be upon me—would pierce me with his hort, stumpy horns—would grind me to the earth with his monster head, and or the me to the earth with his monster head, and making inches sit and stand around the sample we henceth his feet. I indeed to the sample we henceth his feet. trample me beneath his feet. I indeed felt that my time had come—that no earthly power could save me; and instinctively I breathed a prayer to heaven.

At that instant my feet became engregated there. They were of all ages, sizes, sexes, and conditions, and all more or less demented. From my observations that day, I cannot say was favorably impressed with base ball treatment for the feeble minded. I think the old fashioned asylum, with its attendant discipline, is better for them. I would like to describe "base ball" if I could, but it so foolish a performance that it is difficult for a sensible man to grasp, and was dragged round and round.

You may smile, but the tail-hold was my best hold now, and my only hope of life; and I held on with a grim deterformer is called a "pitcher." He takes the ground in his terrible rage, but the ball in his hand, scrutinizes it carecould not shake me off.

run around a given circle. I was curious to know whether or not this

'Do these unfortunate creatures

Something Quite Soft.

Here with some more of your flattery,

felt anything so soft."
"Now, doctor, just listen at you

again? If you never felt anything as soft as my hand, and even softer—much

is softer than your hand?"
"Hush, now! You don't know, o

course. You are very innocent;" and

"No, you know I won't tell you."

could not shake me off.

But what should I do now? I knew I could not hold to him long, as my strength was nearly exhausted, having run so before I fell. are watching him so intensely from the benches, looks intently at the ground as if selecting some good spot to sit down then whoeling suddenly on his heel he spins the ball with a swift jerking mo-tion towards the man with the bat. You cannot imagine the frantic yells that crowd of impaired mental constitutions sends up if the latter hits it and sends it spinning a long distance, particular-ly if it isn't captured by the nimble idiots who run after it before he can

by no means young.

Why don't you get married, Strat?
asked Lina B., whose beau being 'over the hills and far away, had appropriated Strat for a moonlight ride, in which a party from the village were

exercise was pecuniarily profitable to those who participated in it, and I asked the aforementioned base ball reporter, "Do these unfortunate creatures who play base ball ever make anything?" and he replied, "Oh, yes, they make their home base occasionally." Poor fellows, I should think they would make

home base enough, but of course they can't help it. They were born so for the most part, though I am told that base ball idiocy is contagious and on the "I'm o'er young to marry yet." And my parents think so too, nagged the young beauty. But seriously, Strat, I ask again, why don't you marry.—
You are so good natured, and so obliging, I know you would make one of the
best of husbands. "Why, your hand feels as soft as silk," said I, as I shook honds with the

are you? My hands are not as soft as your own this minute."

"Why, your hand," said I, "feels so soft I'd be afraid to squeeze it. I never lence, you know-who to? cried the

in an hour. No.—honor bright!
Or your other Anna, the pretty blonde in Roxbury?

softer—you know it has been your own fault," and I thought the widow blushed as though sorry she had said it.

"Pray," said I, becoming deeply in-No. never. Or the still other Anna—the bright brunette at the head of the river? Oh, Strat can't you trust me with a

never go any further until it is all over and I am married. The secret shall not pass my lips.

But she thought how her favorite

"Then show me, won't you?"
"I don't like to. But you are such tease and such a dunce one must do almost anything to get rid of you." And she took my hand mineingly in

Oh! echoed Lina. Well, some wid ws are young and handsome. She isn't handsome, sighed Strat. I closed my eyes in an instant. She lifted my hand up and up. I held my breath, and, dear reader, before I sus-

pected what she was about, she had placed it gently upon - my head.

Washington Knocked Down. In 1745, Washington, then in command of the Virginia Rangers at Alexandria, awaiting for General Braddock's troops, supported Mr. Fairfax in an election contest for the House of Burgesses, against Mr., afterward Colonel, William Payne of the continental army. rare occasions when Washington's hot rare occasions when Washington's hot blood got the better of his peerless judgment. Fierce words passed between the two gentlemen, in the market square of Alexandria, ending by an outburst of rage from Payne, in which he felled Washington to the earth.—
The Ranges weld from their has The Rangers rushed from their bar-racks and surrounded Payne, but racks and surrounded Payne, but Washington, with calm dignity, dispersed them. A duel seemed inevitable. On the following day, however, Washington sent for Payne, and, extending his hand, said, with a gentle courtesy, that touched the other to the heart: "Mr Payne, to err is human. I was wrong yesterday, but if you have had satisfaction, let us be friends."— Until the day of his death, Colonel Payne retained for Washington a devoted and unbroken regard.

The other day a Black Hills stage driver undertook to horsewhip his pas-sengers into getting out and pushing up hill, but the gold seekers emptied their revolvers into him a few times, held a coroner's inquest, and found

The Baronness Rothchild lately ap-eared in a toilet of black and white checked glace silk, with a lace mantilla and a wreath of china-asters by way

despair, And waft new fragrance through the sunny Glad spirits sing. Ah! ye who fought, And nobly fought as warriors fit to die, Shall ye the power of brotherhood defy, By death untaught?

The right and wrong ried with the dust of thos warm stillness of earth's b And life is strong. Forgive! Forgive!
Thus sings the sunlight as it gently glides
Into each burdened heart that doubt divides
Forgive and live!

Forgive! Forgive! o whom the pitying Heaven Oh! ye to whom the pitying beautiful deigned
Man's sovereign rights by tyrant power disdaned,

O love divine! Arise, arise, that souls may worship thee, That souls may glorify thy name, and see Their strength in thine! Men, ye are kings! But strife will make ye brutes, unfit to swa The kingdom of the future, formed to-day The least of things!

Eternal God!
Fill these great hearts with Thine eternity;
Let union strew with flowers of liberty
The aching sod!

STRAT'S LUCK.

BY EDWARD MINTURN Strat wasn't handsome. His muton-chop whiskers were as yellow as the tail of a superannuated fox, and a fly couldn't stick on the top of his barefooted head, it was so smooth and shiny but Strat was a treasure in the neigh orhood where he lived, at least among the girls for, though no single one o them held him in her silken cords, if one happened to be without a beau, and wanted to go to a party, or take a moonlight ride, Strat was always on hand and ready to supply the vacant place. The girls liked to ride out with him, for he was "death" on warm sup-pers, and could smell a broiled chicken and hot waffles a mile any time.

Strat was of a very uncertain age.— No one could call him old, yet he was

participating. You'd make a first-class

husband.

Why didn't you think so a while ago,
when I proposed to you? asked Strat
in a rather melancholy tone.

Oh, you know I think as the Scottish

And my parents think so too, laughed

est of husbands.

I am going to be married; said Strat and his voice sounded as solemn as if he had said: My dearest hopes are dead, and I'm going to their funeral. Who to? Tell me Strat—in confi-

merry girl.

If I tell you, Anna M. will know it

Anna could share that secret and yet hor word remain unbroken. She and Anna understood the deaf and dumb

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Anna understood talk with their well as she could, and early next morn
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good fellow! She's a widow! sighed Strat.

I've got her picture-and she has three

children.

Strat sighed lugrubriously and Lina laughed till the woods through which road led rung again. But she is rich. She is worth one hundred thousand dollars! said Strat, and his face was all aglow. Won't that

and his face was all aglow. Won't that do to make a splurge on? Fast horses, hot suppers, and all that, hey.

Suppose she holds on to the cash while she halters you? said Lina.

her eyes.

By an advertisement, said Strat. I

that you know. Yes, said Lina, biting her lips to keep from laughing.

And when is it to be? Where is she?

It is to come off here. She is coming here from Boston, and I am to meet

THE TRUE CODE OF HONOR.—A man

her at the depot.

Now, Lina. you are laughing at me.

Oh, no, Strat. Matrimouy is not to be laughed at, I tremble whenever I think of it. Ah, here we are; the ride is over, and it has been so pleasant. I am ever so much obliged to you, Strat; you are the prince of good fellows.

It was Saturday. Strat drove down the support is the smallest.

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Afford to do other than uprightly with any man, no matter what exigencies may exist between him and you. No man can afford to be any but a true man, living in his higher nature and acting with the highest consideration.

Where the gong sounds the loudest paying position, should rent himself for a lamp rost.

for the occasion; and Elder Van H. was with him, engaged to perform the service which would follow the meeting. Strat was not astonished to find Lina there—he had expected it—but he was now more surprised to find every young girl in the village there, all dressed in their best, and all looking at him in the

most mysterious manner.

I'll never trust a woman with another secret while I live, said Strat to him-self when he heard some of the girls

giggling.

And as the train had not yet arrived, he called Lina one side and said re-proachfully:
You've told my secret.
On my word it has never passed my lips! said Lina, and she spoke the

But now the whistle of the loc

tive was heard, and in thundered the train. There were but few passengers on board and only one stopped at the depot. She was of African descent weighed every pound of two hundred and behind her came three little woolyheaded young ones.

Whar's dat man dat wanted a cook

and housekeeper? she exclaimed. He was to meet me at the depot, and I'se here!
Talk of a Comanche yelling! A band

Talk of a Comanche yelling! A band of fifty never could outscream that bevy of young girls, who looked at the woman first and Strat next.

The latter smelt a mouse larger than a mountain He looked around one minute, and if he had seen a man laughing that man would have gone down like an ox beneath the butcher's mallet.

Some one had played the poor bache-lor a rascally trick, but who it was he knew not. Something left his lips which so shocked the elder that he turned away without a word, and left

the depot.

Strat jumped into his hired carriage and told the driver to whip up his horses and drive to———a very hot place was named The last thing Strat heard was: Whar's dat man dat was to meet me

at the depot?

A peal of ringing laughter, with
Lina's voice the loudest and merriest of all, was the refrain that followed. Poor Strat isn't married yet Moral.-Don't answer matrimonia

advertisements, or you may rue it.

The Boy's First Dollar. Many years ago, a gentleman from he town of Methuen, Mass., while on a visit to a prominent merchant in Boston, was asked by the merchant if he knew of a boy in Methuen that he could recommend to work in his store.

At first the gentleman could think of

no one, for he knew none but a faithful, honest boy would suit the thrifty merchant. At length, however, he called to mind a boy of excellent character in his neighborhood, but feared he would hardly do, as his parents were very poor, and he had no education or other advantages to fit him for such a other advantages to fit him for such a position. But the description of the boy's habits pleased the merchant so much that he handed the gentleman a dollar with which to pay the boy's fare to Boston by stage, and requested him to send the lad to the city, and if on a personal interview all should not prove satisfactory, he would pay his fare back again.

The gentleman, as requested visited the boy's parents, and stating the mer-chant's proposal, advised them to send the boy for trial. He then gave the dollar which was sent to pay his fare to Boston, and departed. Under similar for a good time; I never saw a city, and never rode in a stage. Oh, there will be so much to see and it. will be so much to sec, and it will be such a long ride and here is the money

fingers.

Now tell me, Strat, you are such a ling the little fellow parted at the door of their humble home, and set out on a who sternly asked, "where have you been all day? The stage came in two hours ago." The boy thought he had displeased the merchant at the outset, full in his mind. "What a noise they displeased the merchant at the outset, and with downcast head and tremulous voice he answered, "I did not come on the stage, sir." "Did not come on the with their bind legs!" the stage, sir." 'Did not come on the stage, Didn't I send money to pay your fare?"

The boy thought it was all up with him sure, and amid gathering tears he managed to reply, "I'm sorry, sir—I did not mean to offend you I thought Oh, she is to settle her whole fortune on me! said Strat.

How did you find your treasure? asked Lina, with a merry twinkle in her eyes. "I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for

By an advertisement, said Strat. I saw in a New York paper A smart, energetic young man of good moral character was wanted—and I am all that you know.

The boy has grown to manhood and has since become widely known among business circles. He is now the owner

can not afford to be unfaithful under nor at the depot.

Not at the water-tank, though?

Stop your teasing, Lina. This is a serious matter.

I guess you'll think so before it is over, said Lina. When will she come?

Not Settraday in the trains. Rext Saturday in the train.

Good! I'll be there to see how she sake, afford to use anything but your looks, and how you endure the meeting. better self, nor render anything but your said Lina. What a blessing. You'll your better services. You can not afford become a husband and a father in the ame happy hour. mean to a mean man; you can not Now, Lina, you are laughing at me. afford to do other than uprightly with

It was Saturday. Strat drove down to the depot in a carriage hired especially the supper is the smallest.

Humorous.

A Judicial Drink. An Alabama paper says that the other day, while sitting in the Circuit Court, Judge Humphreys grew weary of the endless tongues of attorneys, and calling to a bailif said, huskily, "Go over to the Hole-in-the-Wall and bring me a daily of whicker"

drink of whiskey."

The bailiff disappeared and reappeared shortly with an inch and a half of corn-juice in a glass, enough for any Christian man but not a sufficiency for

Christian man but not a sufficiency for an Alabama judiciary system.

"Go back," thundered the judge, "go back and tell Hagerty to send me a drink—a drink of whiskey."

The bailiff disappeared again and re-appeared again with a tumbler brim-mine full

ming full,

"Ah!" said the wearer of ermine "that, now, is a drink. But what," wiping his lips with the cuff of his coat "what did he say?"

"Oh, he didn't say anything, your lonor," answered the bailiff, blushing. "Oh, he must have made some re-

"Well sah, your Honer, he said, 'I sent him a drink of whiskey at first; I didn't know that the old fool wanted to take a bath!" "Hem, hem! go on with the exami-nation of your witnesses," said the judge to the attorney for the plaintiff.

A YANKER YARN.—A Yankee baving told an Englishman that he shot, on one particular occasion, nine hundred and ninety-nine snipes, his interlocutor asked him why he didn't make it a

thousand at once?

thousand at once?

"No." said he, "not likely I'm going to tell a lie for one snipe."

Whereupon the Englishman became rather "riled" and, determined not to be outdone, began to tell a long story of a man having swam from Liverpool

"Did you see him?" asked the Yanee suddenly, "did you see him your-"Why, yes, of course I did. I was

coming across, and our vessel passed him a mile out of Boston harbor." "Well, I'm right glad you saw him, stranger, 'cos you are a witness that I did it. That was me."

seat on the North Carolina bonch a few days ago. His first address was to the audience in general, and he said: "Gen-tlemen: My name is Hatchet. I am tlemen: My name is Hatchet. I am neither an axe, nor a hammer, nor a saw. I am a plain Hatchet. I have observed a disposition on the part of newspapers to play upon words and names. It is a painful business and I shall lend my weight to the opposition. The first man who fools with my name will somehow or other mysteriously disappear, and his friends won't be able to find even his old boots." And of course all the North Carolina papers want off all the North Carolina papers went off and said that Judge Hatchet was very

A LARGE BILL.—The Texas Legisla ture recently passed a bill which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of one hundred dollars, for a fine of one hundred dollars, for a person to use profane language within hearing of the occupants of any private dwelling. A man's mule got balky in a Texas town the other day, and the man got mad. The animal would start off suddenly, run about twenty yards, and then stop fifteen minutes to survey the neighborhood, and before the man got out of town he owed the authorities \$80,000. He told them they might take the mule and call it

country court as a witness in a dispute between two of his workmen. The such a long ride and here is the money to pay my fare." Not so with this boy. Putting the money carefully in his pocket, he said to himself, "This is the first dollar I ever had, how I wish I could save it. It is only twenty-five miles to Boston. I can walk there in miles to Boston. I can walk there in miles to Boston. I can walk there in miles to Boston. I can walk there is mil

A lady who lived near a church, was long tramp to the great city, which he reached dirty and dusty, a little before sunset. He soon found the merchant music from the choir rehearsal being save his ear.

THE LATEST story of a brave though child-like form, faithful at the post of duty, comes from Ohio. He was the son of a village editor, and, having discovered a broken rail just outside of the by waiting for the train, so that he might be the first to carry the particulars of the accident to his father! Such levotion to the parental interest is very

An Irishman was one day observing o a friend that he had a most excellen telescope. "Do you see yonder church," said he. "It is scarcely discernible but when I look at it through my telescope it brings it so close that I can hear the organ playing."

his best | that showed a remembrance of the les money," said a good man to a friend,
"but in your case I sacrifice principle
for interest." And when the latter
found he had charged twenty per cent.
discount, he said he thought he did.

"SIXTEEN drams make one drink,"

The young man who wants a light, paying position, should rent himself for a lamp post

Varieties.

Minnesota is afflicted with grasshop

Oats are selling at ten cents a bushel All of the Pittsburg glass factories,

except one, are idle.

Many a man worth a million is utter-ly worthless. It is a common thing to see a fool cooling with a pistol.

Gay Scotch tartans are seen in cos-umes for seaside resorts. Not every one who has the gift of speech understands the value of silence. Men were trusted with souls with the understanding they should save them. Over 500 acres are planted in tobacco etween Jersey Shore and Lock Haven.

The city hall in Chester was built in 1724, five years before Independence "Low shoes and a watch chain impart an appearance of coolness to a man."

A polite way of putting it—Troubled with a chronic indisposition to exer-

What some of our statesmen want is, not reach of intellect, but to get out of

The New York Herald says that men who play croquet are now called the third sex.

What is up must come down, and there is some comfort in thinking about It is beginning to be pretty well un-derstood that men of genius never pay as they go. They always go first.

"Let memory fail so long as you can rely upon your judgment at a moment's notice."—Goethe.

"Enthusiasm is the leaping lightning, not to be measured by the horse power of the understanding." California fruit is being shipped to Indianapolis by express, at a cost of \$14 per hundred pounds. George Washington was rejected by four women. The truth was not appre-ciated then any better than at present.

It is noted that the worst-behaved children in the country are those at the watering places. There is ice on the lake at Duluth as

Three hundred and thirty-five children under five years of age died in New York last week. The nuisance of Chinese fire-orackers

is of itself enough to excite prejudice against Chinese immigration. A Baptist preacher says there are three hells. It is a good thing to have something of an assortment to choose frem.

The young ladies of Aiken, S. C., have formed a Tilden club — Southern Exchange. Aiken for the bachelor Governor, are they? "They came here," said Artemus Ward of the Puritans, "that they might worship in their own way and prevent other people worshiping in their n."

so noble, so determined and so inspired as when she is engaged in nailing up a rat-hole. Chicago begins the new century with a deficiency in its assetts of \$3,500,000, and that's something again to make St.

There is no time when a female looks

Louis jealous. At a recent camp-meeting at Albion, Mich., a lady publicly thanked God that she had never worn a polonaise or

Two San Francisco butchers own 700,000 acres of land and employ 1000 men. Both these capitalists are

Newport is suffering from drouth.

For the first time in ten summers there the lawns are yellow and the flower are faded. No man ever yet forgot by trying to forget; but he is on the highway to forgetfulness when he tries to remember.—Miss Braddon.

to real charity in two months than her husband did in all his life. Providence never makes mistakes. The Burlington Hawkeye tells of a surgical operation in which a Milwau-keean had to be amputated in order to

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has given more

deceased, in the New York Post Office, is draped in mourning, and bears the inscription: "There is rest for the weary." In the window of a shop in an ob-scure part of London is this announce-ment: "Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten and poetry com-

posed on any subject.

his nose against a barber's pole On being raised from the ground he asked, 'What'n thunder 'zat woman wi' striped stockings on got agin me?" An Iowa woman has a kettle cast in 1758. But unless that kettle was once

An inebriate recently fell and broke

tied to the tail of George Washington's dog, it doesn't possess enough histori interest to be sent to the Centennial. A Western paper said: Talk about the wind blowing the grasshoppers on father to his son. Soon afterward, when the father told the son to chop wood, the boy said "no" with an emphasis that showed a remembrance of the law.

nose as evidence that a prisoner was fond of whiskey, but explained: "Out, side of law a red nose knocks the temperance question higher than a kite." Here is another. Miss Sarah Har-

vey, of Hartford, incited thereto by the fame of Miss Hylands, of Lowell, has written 3,157 words on a postal card, being 1,000 more words than the

The deepest Atlantic soundings ever made were about ninety miles north of the island of St. Thomas, in 3,875

fathoms, and the pressure was so great that the bulbs of the thermometer broke, though made to stand the pressure three ton.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1876.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

FOR SHERIFF ISAAC GRUBB.

FOR CORONER, DAVID C. ROSE.

THE PARTY RULES .- On Saturday next the Democratic voters of this county will be called upon, to decide, by their ballots, whether they will accept or reject the code of rules prepared for the party governance by the committee appointed for the purpose at the them again next week that our readers may have a fair chance to read and understand them and so be prepared to vote intelligently. They have not yet been adopted and are therefore not the law of the party, and whosoever takes exception to any portion of them has a perfect right to make his objections known and to vote for or against them as he shall deem best, but it will not be a fair or just thing for men who may dislike them to stay away from the polls next Saturday and then, if they shall happen to be adopted, rebel against them and refuse to submit to them .-While some of the rules of minor importance will not cause much dissencandidates. The old custom of nominating candidates through a convention for the purpose, has been so unsatisfactory to the masses that the general sentiment for sometime past seems to have been in favor of a change, and of such a change as will allow all the voters of the party to have a voice in the nomination of the candidates. The present system of selecting the delegates in primary meetings. This was amply proven in the late election of delegates to the State Convention at Dover. And why should not the nominations be

made by conventions.

ly:" wealth won evily, merely that it may be wasted foolishly; these are the signs of a time which is not pleasant to

poor in anything else, no matter though
his choice be an unwise one according
to the best standards of choice, he will
yet have a motive which will help to

may expect to see that bridge built about
as soon as we shall see this railroad operated by the use of Jay Gould's big
ferry boats across the bay. In fact,
owing to the shoalness of the water in

keep him upright. But for those who some places, I believe the bridge is by keep him upright. But for those who love none of these things, but simply desire them because it is the habit of the time; because, like pampered children, they must need cry for whatever they see just out of their reach; for them is needed the wholesome selfdiscipline which shall teach them to let alone whatever is not theirs. And the beginning of this self-discipline is in the home. Parents must teach their boys and girls the great lesson of doing without whatever cannot be fitly theirs .-There need be no niggardly restraint but in some way the first lesson for childhood should be that of earning its pleasures. To get what ever it craves as soon as it asks for it, is the worst

training a child can have. HON. ALLEN T. CAPERTON, one of the U. S. Senators from West Virginia, lied at his lodgings in Washington, on Wednesday evening, after a brief illness. Mr. Caperton was a member of the whole time of the war, and was late county meeting. We published elected to the U. S. Senate to succeed these rules last week and will publish Hon. A. I. Boreman in 1875. He was sixty-five years old.

Collins' Beach and Down the Bay.

Dear Transcript:—As Collins' was ever a favorite resort of the residents of Middletown and Odessa and their vicinfor pleasure and good suppers - though I regret to say that of late years, owing either to "hard times," lack of funds or some other equally detestable cause, Beach parties from your neighborhood have been rather few and far between your readers will not, perhaps, find it tedious to read a short communication from here in which, with your permission, I shall endeavor to tell them what our good friend and jolly landlord, Frank Collins, has been doing and is still doing for the benefit and pleasure of his guests. tion, others of them will meet with serious objection. To the portion of Rule 4, which provides for the selection of candidates for the Legislature and Levy Court, we do not hesitate to declare our unqualified opposition.—
from the burning rays of a summer's
sun that can be desired or anywhere ob-There has long been a desire on the part of the people to have these nominations made by ballot directly for the candidates. The old custom of nominations made by ballot directly for the candidates. The old custom of nominations made by ballot directly for the candidates.

nation of the candidates. The present proposed compromise—of selecting delegates by ballot—will not amount to a thing in the way of accomplishing this desire of the people. It will not come one whit nearer to proving what are the when the company of gentlemen and ladies from the neighborhood of Odessa, Mcssrs. J. W., T. F. P., G. L. T., L. V. A., E. N. M., J. V. M., S. T., and W. W., seach accompanied by their wives and, in some instances, children; also, Mr. E. T. and Mrs. D. Besides these wishes of the people than did the old there were the Messrs. R. from your town of selecting the delegates in town and Dr. C. and Mr. C. from

why should not the nominations be made by the people? They are, as a mass, capable of selecting good candidates, and are quite as good judges of whom they wish to vote for as any convention, no matter of whom composed. This is the method by which our opponents select their candidates, and it will not do to say that their selections, by the hellet of the needle are not could be made to the main building, greatly improving that necessary portion of the house. What was formerly the office has been turned into a gentleman's parlor and general reception room to which the ballot of the people, are not equally as good as ours have been, though made by conventions.

guests can repair on their arrival to remove the dust and dirt of travel. The office now occupies a portion of the old Another to which we object is that been put up for coats, whips and other the apportion of the old has always ended in subsequent enmity which provides for the apportionment of the members of the Legislature to the different hundreds. While we would not object to a legitimate increase of the representation of the city of Wilmington in the Legislature was a state of the members of the Legislature to the different hundreds. While we would not object to a legitimate increase of the members of the Legislature to care to take rooms. He has also at great expense erected a long breakwater formed of piles and stones to diminish the force of the ways which were four the force of the way mington in the Legislature, we shall most assuredly object to auch a distribution of the present representation of the county as will give to that city an increase of representation at the expense of the rest of the county. She is by reason of her population entitled to more delegates to the Legislature than she now has, but they should be given to her by the constitution of the State, and not by an unfair and unjust apportionment by a political party. Should this proposed new arrangement be carried into effect there would always be mington in the Legislature, we shall the force of the waves which were fast ried into effect there would always be two of the hundreds without any repre-

signs of a time which is not pleasant to contemplate.

If a man loves any one thing, say rare books, or pictures, or objects of any kind, music or science, so well that for the sake of that one thing in which he would be rich, he is willing to be he would be rich, he is willing to be poor in anything else, no matter though

courteous and attentive to their passen-gers, and it will not be their fault if excursionists do not have a good time while on board their boat.

Captain Robeson has been so long on the river that he is doubtless so well known to a large number of your readers that any attempt on the part of a newspaper correspondent to give them a pen and ink introduction to him is utterly useless. I can only say that I owed much of the pleasure of the trip to his courtesy and intelligent and pleasant conversation. The gentlemanly clerk, Mr. W. C. Eliason, is also well known in your neighborhood. Always on the alert, active, energetic: alive to the interests of the boat and the welfare of the passengers, he is a favorite with the company as well as with the officers and crew of the vessel. We are indebtthe Confederate States Senate during ed to him also for much of the pleasure of our trip.
At three o'clock, having spent three

pleasant hours upon the water, we returned to Collins' and joined the company mentioned above and spent the re-mainder of the afternoon in quiet enjoy-ment, lounging under the shade of the trees, in pleasant conversation and play-ing "shuffle" Thus the time passed rapidly away until the gong gave the welcome notice that supper was ready, and all hands repaired in baste to the dining room where the long array of tables were fairly groaning under the weight of broiled chicken, fried oysters, weight of broiled chicken, fried dysters, soft shell crabs, stewed oysters and other delicacies in abundance. Everyone who has ever visited Collins' knows all about its magnificent suppers, so it is not worth while for me to say anything more about it. And now I reckon I have written enough for one time and so will close. At another time maybe I will tell you more. Ever yours,
ORION.

Collins' Beach, July 25.

The Position of Austria.

The Servian war on Turkey is ource of disquietude to Austria. ner mixed population the people of the Blavonian races form forty-nine per cent. of Cisleythan Austria, and six-teen per cent. of the Translythan division of the empire. Although the greater part are Roman Catholics, while the Servians are of the Greek while the Servians are of the Greek Church, they are of the same race and a national sympathy more or less strong exists between them. The pride of race among the Austrian Slavonians is so strong that they have frequently demanded separate recognition, and to be put on a footing akin to that of Hun-gary, with the power of independent self-government. Should the Servians succeed in creating a Slavic kingdon out of the six millions of people inhabit-ing contiguous territory in European Turkey, the Austrian Salvs would desire their emancipation from the Austrian yoke, and either an independent existence as a people or a union with their fellow-countrymen in Turkey, if religious antipathies could be overc In view of such eventualities it is natural that Austria should not look with a friendly eye on the Servian pro-jects, and that she should sympathize rather with the Turkish oppressors of the Christians than with their Servian liberators. The Hungarians, also, now more arrogant than ever, since they have compelled Francis Joseph to divide the government of the empire with them and to come to Pesth to be crowned, are very jealous of the Slavs, whom they regard as rivals. There has never been a good feeling between the Slavs and Magyars, even when for a time their mutual interests induced them to make common cause for their rear as formidable as the Ottoman power in front. Austria is in a critical position, and the utmost vigilance is necessary to preserve the empire from dismemberment. With the Bohemians Hungarians, Slavonians, and others clamoring for domestic legislation and for virtual independence, Prussia aiming at the absorbtion of the Germanic provinces and a port on the Adriatic, and Russia alternately hostile and friendly, her equivocal attitude in the present struggle between the Sultan and his insurgent vassal is easy of explanation, and to a certain degree justifiable

two of the hundreds without any representation in either branch of the Legislature.

We will not discuss the matter further at present. We have said this much with a view to calling attention to the rules, and urge all to study them for themselves. The manner of selecting candidates opens a wide field for discussion, but we will refrain for the present.

DISHONERTY BEGINS AT HOME.—The crying sin of the day is dishonesty—One hears much of it in public life; but as we have said before, there is too much of it in private life. And its cause is to be found in the want of self-control in the indulgence of tastes and appetites. Reckless extravagant living is at the bottom of it all. If this living had any true foundation in any hearty desires for desirable things, there would be more hope of amendment. But when one comes to see what ill-gotten gains are spent upon, the outlook is a said one. Dress, display, ammeement, colly; things bought because they are "cootly;" wealth won evily, merely that it may be wasted foolishly; these are the signs of a time which is not pleasant to discussion of a time which is not pleasant to discussion of a time which is not pleasant to discussion of the day is dishonesty—the heart of the cumbration of the day is dishonesty—the heart of the discussion of the day is dishonesty—the heart of the present.

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We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Soluble Pacific Guano which appears in this issue. The Pacific Guano Co., of Boston, of which Messrs. Sharpless & Carpenter, of Philadelphia, are agents, are making a very handsome display at the Centennial. Their pavilion, east of the Woman's Building, contains all the crude Woman's Building, contains all the crude articles that enter into their Manufactured Guano, and surrounding this Pavillion, in about an acre of ground, the company has a beautiful display of Corn, Tobacco, Cotton, Vegetables and Flowers, all growing in ground where the Soluble Pacific Guano has been used. The exhibit is worth a careful examination on the part of our agricultural friends.

Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, July 21st, 1876.

EFFECTS OF THE HEAT. No let up yet. Burning days and sultry nights continue to follow cach in monotonous and well-nigh intolerable succession. Occasional thunder-clouds and still more infrequent showers give delusive promise of coolness which never comes. The little rain we get is orease our discomfort by saturating the muggy air and, by stopping the evaporation from our bodies, to cut off the one poor means of relief which was left

us. The steady, pitiless heat has continued so long that it has penetrated the usually cool cellars and the most carefully closed houses. The walls of stone and brick having no opportunity of cooling during the night are burning to the touch. The pavements and roofs send up quivering exhalations. Even Central Park offers nothing refreshing. The great boulders and masses of rock which usually form the favorite resting places of hundreds who resort there in the evening, are turned into huge radi-ators that fairly cook their gasping ocators that fairly cook their gasping oc-cupants. The weak ones among us are dying fast, and every day saps more and more the vitality of the strong. The heat bids fair to rival in destruciveness the severest epidemic.

If this amount of suffering were men's infliction there would have been a second revolution inaugurated here long before this. But against the forces which now oppose us there is no rebelling, so that all that is left to suffer ing humanity is endurance and such alleviation as is attainable. In the case of the rich this is considerable, as there are plenty of places where one can keep comfortable if he has the money and the ime for recreation. Foremost among the neighboring watering places is course old Long Branch, famed for i presidential occupancy, and the unceas-ing patronage of New York's creme de creme. Running along a line of low bluff, overlooking the ocean, the town
—or rather collection of elegant hotels and cottages—is almost never without its cool, salt breeze, which effectually prevents the ardent sun from making sultry atmosphere.

THE WATERING PLACES. Next to Long Branch comes Fire Is land, a little sandy oasis some eight miles out in the desert of waters. Less gay and fashionable than Long Branch, it is still very, "high-toned" and select the guests there being almost exclusively of the "F F. V." order

For the middle and lower classes whose purses are short and whose op portunities for recreation are limited to Sundays, and an occasional afternoon the great resorts are Coney Island and Rockaway on the outer shore of Long Island. To these places where the fares from town are but 20 and 25 cents respectively, the middle classes pour in shoals and multitudes. They are accessible both by rail and hoat the later mode of transportation being very naturally the favorite one, except hose whose stomachs cannot stand even the slight agitation of so short a voyage To the former place the trip is made entirely in sheltered water, and the notion of the boat is little or nothing; but to reach Rockaway the little steamers have to struggle for an hour out in the open sea, beyond the protecting arm of Sandy Hook. The opporunity thus afforded to get "rocked the crade of the deep" is often a good one and its effect on the boisterous hilarity of the pleasure seekers is often quite marked. They will come sailing down the bay on an even keel, singing, 'A Life on the Ocean Wave." or so thing equally festive, but as soon as the Narrows are passed, the gentle ground swell tilts up first one end of the boat and then the other, till after ten or fif-teen minutes of loudly asserted enjoyment, songs and laughter begin to get feeble, the squeamish lones edge up to the rail and a subdued melancholy begins to prevade the company. But seasickness though not the pleasantest the roast clams for which Rockaway is President are not at all at loggerheads famous. Both here and at Coney Island the surf bathing is fine and is daily enjoyed to the utmost by thousands. yed to the utmost by thousands.—
shelving beaches are lined with in England and on the Continent are apparently endless rows of bathing hou-ses—little coops hardly large enough to turn round in, where the would-be to turn round in, where the would-be bather divests him or herself of all toggery and dons the hideous bathing suit, previously hired from the proprietors. A more complete transmogrification than that of a fashionably dressed young lady on such occasions, it would be difficult to imagine. Instead of following the true order, going in a chrysalis to true order, going in a chrysalis to emerge a butterfly, she dissppears a butemerge a butterfly, she dissppears a but-terfly to reappear one ef the most dis-couraged looking chrysalies that ever existed. A coarse, baggy suit coming a little below the elbow and knee hangs shapelessly on a form which may be Verus-like or the contrary, but which certainly gets no flattery from its present covering. Her false hair is all gone and what little remains is wound into a tight little ball on her crown. This is covered by a large, coarse, torn straw hat tied under the chin. She evidently has a general feeling that she is "all outdoors," and paddles down to the water, knees and elbows in, blushing like a red, red rose. With the first wet-ting comes the crucial test. While the dress is dry it does afford some slight disguise, but the moment it is soaked -good-bye concealment. Clinging like the wearer's own skin it pitilessly confesses every line and angle, be that of a statue or that of a lathe. However,

bathing is healthy and refreshing, and she has plenty of company, so she gets through the ordeal well enough. Of course there are many other seaside watering places along the shore on both sides of New York; but the four just named are the nearest and best pacity would not accommodate one-half our people who need the change, even if the latter had means to avail themselves thereof. So the vast majority

the fresh salt breeze can blow over them, bearing healing on its wings.—

By these various efforts many lives have been saved, but nothing short of a speedy and radical change in tempera-ture will save the Centennial summer from being remembered with a black mark. As a result of short ice crop of last

winter and the recent great demands upon them, the ice men have put up the price of that indispensable commodity, and should a change not come soon, a further advance will be the result — Fortunately the water supply about which the alarmists began croaking a week ago proves equal to the emergency, the chief engineer reporting that we can stand a month of drought yet without suffering that terrible depriva-

DON CARLOS.

Don Carlos is in the city, having arrived here from Philadelphia, but attracts little attention. We're too hot to bother ourselves much about a Pretender so soon after having a genuine Emperor among us.

DROWNING OF A MILLIONAIRE.

A sad accident occurred on the even-ing of the 20th in the capsizing of the yacht "Mohawk" off Staten Island, by which her owner, Vice-Commodore Garner of the N. Y. Yacht Club, with his wife, wife's brother and a young lady were drowned. Mr. Garner though a young man of thirty-five years, was a very prominent business man, owning many large cotton mills, and leaving a fortune variously esti-mated at from fifteen to eighteen

Letter from Sam'l Townsend

The Latest Improvement in Newspaper I sent Mr. C. P. Johnson, of the Gazette, a communication a few days ago, taking exception to the action of the Committee on Rules. Instead of pub Committee on Rules. Instead of pub-lishing my communication and giving the people a chance to judge for them-selves, the said editor makes large and extended comments on it himself in the Gazette. This is very liberal, indeed! and I will here ask him why it is that and I will here ask him why it is that the Republican party can and do allow the negroes in their party to help nom-inate ther candidates in this county for Legislature and Levy Court by ballot, and why the leaders of the Democratic party for the last thirty years have fought against, and put every possible obstruction in the way, to prevent Demobstruction in the way, to prevent Democratic white men from exercising the same right that the white Republicans same right that the white Republicans allow the negroes in their party to do-help nominate, by ballot, the candidates for Legislature and Levy Court. The great Thomas Jefferson, the founder of great Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, admitted and pro-claimed that all political rights rested in the people. Then, by what right do partisans, who are only the equals of the people, assume to dictate to, tie up and debar the white Democratic masses from exercising these equal rights? All party rules are the work of tricksters to cheat the masses ont of their rights; for cheat the masses out of their rights: for I hold that one county meeting assembled, the masses in it are equal to the masses at a previous county meeting. If this was not an acknowledged truth in Democracy, there would soon be nothing worth assembling for, and this was what Thomas Jefferson meant when he said the immortal words. "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.' SAMUEL TOWNSEND.
TOWNSEND, July 27.

General News Summary.

Gen. Merritt, with ten cavalry companies, will reach General Cro August 1st. Many English mills are working on

two-thirds time, and wages are reduced besides.

Five German girls were drowned near St. Joseph, Missouri, on Sunday, by the capsizing of a skiff.

PERMANENT AS BONE.

AT 11 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described lands and tenements, being the residue of the Real Estate late of Michael Denning, deceased, to-wit:—All that tract and parcel of land situate in Red Lion Hundred, New Castle county and Strate affersaid, bounded and described as

Judge Taft says that he and the

good, but the prices are continually de-clining. The President has signed the joint

resolution for the issue of silver coin also, the act to continue the public printing; and the act to remove the po-litical disabilities of P. G. T. Beauregard.

Mill property is selling at panic pri ces in New England Stillman's woolen manufactory at Westerby, Conn., built in 1850 at a cost of \$100,000, was recently sold at an assignee's sale for \$28,000.

Political Notes.

Ben Franklin is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the eighth Mis-

souri district. The Boston Post expects that important industry, "the bloody shirt fac-tory," to run on full time during the next four months.

The Herald comes out warmly in favor of Mr. Manton Marble as the democratic candidate for Governor of Ex-Gov. Vance and Judge Settle,

candidates for Governor of North Carolina, have entered upon a joint canvass From present appearances ex-Gover-nor Walker will be unanimously nomi-

nated for re-election to Congress to represent the Richmond (Va.) district. A brief call has been issued for a greenback State convention in Kentucky to nominate an electoral ticket. The times and place have not yet been designated Der Waechter Am Erie, a leading

organ of the Germans of Northern Ohio, published at Cleveland, which last year supported Hayes for Governor with great vigor, has come out for Tilden. The New Hampshire Legislature ad-

journed on Saturday. Its principal work was the removal of every Demo-cratic State and county official, and re-

work was the removal of every Democratic State and county official, and redistricting the State in the especial interest of the Republican party.

Hon. James H. Ashley, known as "the great impeacher" in the case of President Johnson, announces that he supports Tilden. In former days he was one of the most prominent and active republicans in Northern Ohio, and them, while strong efforts are being was one of the most prominent and acmade in other directions to better their tive republicans in Northern Ohio, and condition. St. John's Guild, the most served several terms in Congress.

energetically humane society in the city, is doing a noble work in its free excursions for poor children. Its plan is to charter immense barges which it fills with the little sufferers and their mothers, when they have any, and then has them towed down the bay to where the fresh salt breeze can blow over loss of life is reported.

A New York dispatch states that on Sunday aight a sout 9 o'clock on Sunday aight a cloud burst on the Diamond range of mountains, thirteen miles east of that place, which resulted in the death of thirteen Chinese wood-choppers and probably a large number of Italians of the restaurants were unroofed. No

By the Rector and Vestry of St. Anne' Church, Middletown.

WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty WHEREAS, In the providence of Almignly God, our fellow-vestryman, CAFT, JOSEPH M. BARR, has been removed from our midst by a sudden and painful death, therefore, Resolved, That we hereby record our deep sense of the loss sustained by ourselves, as a vestry; and by this parish, of which our departed Brother was a consistent and devout

parted Brother was a consistent and devout communicant.

Resolved, That we cherish his example, and implore divine help to follow it in all faithfulness; that, together with him, we may have our perfect consummation and reward in the resurrection of the just.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the MIDDLEFOWN TRANSCRIPT, and that one be also communicated to the family of the deceased, assuring them of our hearffelt sympathy in their unspeakable sorrow.

Hew Advertisements.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL, MIDDLETOWN, Delaware. A Day and Boarding School for Girls and Young Ladies. Rev. WILLIAM C. BUTLER, Rector. This School is offered to the parents of this

This School is offered to the parents of this peninsula as a Home, under their own eye and within their reach, where their daughters may receive faithful training in all things that conduce to physical, mental and spiritual growth; as members of the family, of society and, above all, the Church of God.

Address the Rector for circulars. The Fall term begins September 20th, 1876. jul29y

\$25 REWARD!

Was STOLEN from the premises of the subscriber near Galena, Md., on the evening of Tuesday, July 18th, a DARK ROAN MARE.

To DAVID GREEN of said County, greeting:
Take notice that a Summons has been issued
commanding you to appear before the Orphans' Court of said County, at New Castle,
to MONDAY, the 4th day of September next,
to show cause, if any you have, why a certain
Judgment in the Superior Court of New Castle County shall not be entered as a lien
against the interest of the said David Green
in the Recognizance of James Sullivan, upon
proceedings had in the matter of the Real Estate late of Samuel Green, deceased.

Attest:
C. M. VANDEVER,
Jul 22-6t
Clerk Orphans' Court. 7 years old, 15 hands high, well made, thin black mane and tail, some scars on her back, close to her rump, made in rolling, and shod in front. The above reward will be paid for her return, or for information that will lead to her recovery. THOS. H. TURNER. July 29, 1876.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS

Dyspepsia, Indigestion Dysentery, Foul Stom ach and Breath, Head ache, Erysipelas, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Com-

plaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundpowerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organs into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skilful physicians, most eminent clergymen, and our best citizen great benefits derived from these Pills. The cause mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless

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Be sure and see the Exhibit of the PACIFIC GUANO CO., at the Centennial. They have Corn, Tobacco, Cotton, Vegetables and Flow-ers all growing from the use of the

Soluble Pacific Guano.

thence with said Jester's land north 00° 50′ west 13 4-10 perches to a stone, corner for this and said Jester's land and line of land of —Bradley, thence with said Bradley's land north 10° 14 48-100 perches to a stone, corner for this and said Bradley's land, thence north 86° 3′ west 10 88-100 perches to a stone corner for this and said Bradley's land, thence N 12° 2′ W 47 16-100 perches to a stone corner for this and said Bradley's land, thence Examine the model of the works and see all that enters into the SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, and be sure and use it this fall. ner for this and said Bradley's land, thence N. 1° 2′ W. 47 18-100 perches to a stone, corner for this and lands of — Bradley and Dr. Tyndall, thence with said Tyndall's land S. 86° 43′ E. 18 24-100 perches to a stone in line of land of John Marcy, corner for this and land of Dr. Tyndall, thence with said Marcy's land S. 7° 45′ W. 44 4-10 perches to a stone, corner for this and said Marcy's land, thence with said Marcy's land, thence with said Marcy's land, thence with said Marcy's land S. 50° 30′ E. 26 8-10 perches to the west side of said Buck road and place of heginning. containing within said

Ask your nearest dealer for the

Soluble Pacific Guano

SHARPLESS & CARPENTER.

No. 39 South water Street

PHILADELPHIA.

Jul 29-3m

TO THE PEOPLE OF Port Penn. Bombay Hook. Collins Beach and Delaware Bay Shore.

For the last six weeks the steamer ARIEL,

CAPT. J. L. ROBESON, Has been running regularly ACROSS THE BAY from Bombay Hook, making a very delightful and cheap EXCURSION. This is to announce that from and after the present date the Music of a fine

PARLOR ORCHESTRA

ill be added to the attractions of the trip.
The ARIEL, on down trip, will leave the
fferent landings (according to the tides) as
llows: Port Penn, from 10.54 to 11.15 a.m. ck at 3.30 p.m. Collins' Beach, 11.15 to 11.45 a.m., back t 3 p.m. Bombay Hook, from 11.30 to 12, back at

2 p.m.

Excursion TICKETS across the Bay, from either landing, 25 Cents. No Half-fares. Children under 6, no charge.

REFRESHMENT'S AND MEALS, BUT NO LIQUORS ARE SOLD ON THE ARIEL.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SALE BILLS W. C. ELIASON, Clerk.

mountains, thirteen miles east of that place, which resulted in the death of thirteen Chinese wood-choppers and probably a large number of Italians camped in the canon getting out timber. The Italians were camped a short distance above, and as no trace can be found it is feared they all perished.

The wrestling match for \$1,000, be-tween Bauer and Miller, at Baltimore on Monday night, resulted in a victory for the latter, after a close contest.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET. ard...... Spring Chickens, Live...

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT,

To DAVID GREEN of said County, greeting has been issu

THE OLD

RELIABLE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts, to do all kinds of HAULING at the lowest rates. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice and on the most resonable terms. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention. Good Building Sand always on hand. tjan 1-77

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TOWNSEND, DEL.,

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PEACHES, '&c.,

NO. 29 & 31 FULTON ROW, WEST WASH-INGTON MARKET.

P. S.—Shippers written to daily, and proceeds sent promptly each week, and between the close of the peach season and Christmas we will pay for lost baskets. We shall also cart peaches over the ferry from Jersey City to New York for 3 cents per basket and 5

ents per crate.

Mr. WM. N. WILSON will be our shipping

agent at Middletown, during the coming peach season, and will be assisted by Mr ASBURY PFNNINGTON. je24-3ms

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1876, will be exposed to sale at public auctior, at the Hotel of George Whitfield, in the town of New Castle, on

THURSDAY, AUG. 17th, 1876,

State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stone on the west side of Buck road, corner for John Marcy and these premises, thence down the side of the said road south 38° 32′ west 5 84-100 perches, thence south 50° 50′ east 4 32-100 perches to a stake, thence north 38° 32′ east 8 8-10 perches to a stone in — Jester's land, thence with said Jester's land north 50° 50′ west 13-10 perches to a stone corner for

perches to the west state of the place of beginning, containing within said bounds 6 Acres and 12 Perches of land, be

place of beginning, containing within said bounds 6 Acres and 12 Perches of land, be the same more or less.

And it is ordered that the purchasers thereof be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle county, that the court may assign to him, her or them the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State, to be taken and acknowledged in said Court, in a penal sum to be determined by the said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally, or their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money, with interest from such time as the Court may determine, in manner and forms amay by the direction of said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee, Attest:

OR BY HIS ATTORNEY.

C. M. Vandever, Clerk Orphans' Court.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Citizens' National Bank, }

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 3d, 1876.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT. clear of taxes, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst.

J. R. HALL, jul8-4t

Cashier.

PEACH BASKETS.

100,000 first-class STAVE Peach Baskets for sale, to all my old customers, and all others needing baskets, at prices lower than they have ever been sold at before, and as low

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Neatly Printed at this Office

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QUEENSWARE.

M. REYNOLDS,

Has Opened This Week,

IN THE SALESROOM SECOND STORY

English China.

the newest patterns, imported direct from

HANDLE TEAS. REAKFAST, DIN- BOWLS, PITCHERS, NER AND TEA TOILET SETS. PLATES. TEA POTS, OVERED BUTTERS WITH DRAINERS, COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES. SOUP AND SAUCE TUREENS,

MEAT DISHES, ETC.

Also, a full stock of IRON STONE AND COMMON WHITE WARE, in all the new patterns, which will be sold as low for Cash as any China House in the States.

Glassware.

Consisting of the new 5th Avenue, Saratoga

GOBLETS, at prices from 90 cents to \$1 75 per dozen Table and Bar

TUMBLERS.

full assortment and styles, from 50 cts \$1 per dozen.

Mason's Porcelain lined tops and Gem, all

FRUIT JARS. pints, quarts and half gallons, by the gross

JELLY GLASSES.

with tin and glass tops, in half and third pint sizes, at all prices from 45 to 90c. per dozen,

PERKINS & HOUSE NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMPS.

he only safety Lamp now in use. Also, their GERMAN STUDENT LAMP.

which gives more light than any other Lamp GLASS LAMPS all sizes and prices. Porcelain and Paper

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In Our Basement

Ve also offer to our friends and custon very nice line of

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KNIVES AND FORKS, rom 50 cents to \$2.50 per dozen.

TABLE AND TEA SPOONS. PORCELAIN LINED KETTLES, TIN FRUIT CANS AND CEMENT.

> BROOMS, BUCKETS. TUBS, CHURNS.

BUTTER SCALES AND MOULDS, LADLES AND BOWLS, and a great many other very useful articles not mentioned for want of

Please call and see us before making purchases elsewhere, and save money at

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1876.

Friday next. August 4th. Mr. Frank Sweatman, who fell from a barn

ious 'Squire Bill Silver, a Commissioner of Deeds for Delaware, in Philadelphia.

On Tuesday next, at 10.30 a.m., John H.

of peaches to New York yesterday afternoon. This is the first from this station this season. The "warblers" in front of the Town Hall. who nightly interrupt the fitness of trade, should be abolished or sent to more secluded

flag stones that cross Cass street on Main .-The addition of iron slabs over the gutter has also been made.

The Breakwater Light wants Anthony Higgins nominated for congress. It thinks he is the man to win. They had better stick to

\$7 and costs for "keeping a calf in his stable from Saturday till Monday, which disturbed the neighbors by its constant bawling.'

Mr. C. C. Sellers is having his drying house work on peaches. It is supposed full opera-tions will be commenced on Troth's Early.

The cars ran over and killed a cow belonging to Foster Middleton, of New Castle, on Tuesday evening. The Gazette had it, "a

on the officers of the bank on Tuesday, and as they had not set it right they couldn't open it, and had to work on borrowed funds a

The dry weather is very much against the peaches. Rain is badly needed to make the fruit swell before ripening. Unless we have rain soon the early peaches will be very

Cruikshank, in Cecilton, on Saturday last, in the absence of the family. A colored woman was relieved of \$3.25, besides which no other

Tuesday, at the "Middletown Hotel," (Alex. Maxwell's) the farm of John Cleaver, (dec'd) near Port Penn, 300 acres, to S. M. Harrington, Esq., for \$13,700.

this summer, of the New York State Early

The Presbyterian Church.

Wheatley, of Little Creek Hundred, Register of Wills, in and for Sussex county. The Paynter, of Georgetown, John E. Martin, of

Fire Near Town.

A tenant house on the farm of Mr. E. R. Cochran near the Railroad depot, occupied by a colored man named Wm. Camomile, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. At the time of the fire no one was in, or near, the house nated in a stable near and ignited the shin-

the cottages are occupied, except two—those of Job Jackson and Mr. Mason—which are for this season, and these are also occupied.

the attendance is not very large.

An Enterprising Grange.

shown a spirit of enterprise which is worthy of emulation by other members of the order &c., killed and dressed by them on their farms. Thus, as the butchers won't buy their of these "middle men." If they find that the

Manlove Hayes, Esq., who was permanen president of the Republican State Convention

, George L. Townsend, New Castle uel Johnson, Wilson L. Cannon, James

F. Anderson, Kent county.
Albert Curry, Eli R. Sharp, George W.

test the matter in the courts.

errand and was returning to her he

ear the depot in this town was awakened by the reflection of a fire near Delmarvia drying house. She aroused Mr. William L. Bucke, believing the fire to be in his foundry. Mr. mony threw a bucket of water on the flames, filling a boiler that hung over them, and frightening those around it badly. It was the fire in an open lot near the foundry and were cooking chickens, potatoes and coffee which they had purloined from our citizens so late an hour. After a few questions wer

At a Democratic meeting held at Blackbird on Saturday, July 22d, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of organizing the hundred and to appoint a Hundred Central Committee. On motion of Dr. J. H Parvis, R. Ferguson was appointed Chairman, and John C. Armstrong, Secretary. On motion of Wm. Nailor, Central Committee. The following Nailor Jacob Deakyne, John L. Seemons, I H. Armstrong and C. B. Satterfield. Or motion of Dr. J. H. Parvis, the report was

accepted and the meeting adjourned.

Attest: R. Ferguson, Chairman.

JNO. C. Armstrong, Secretary.

At a meeting of the "Board of Education composed of three members of the old Board of Trustees of the Academy, and the commissioners and clerks of School Districts Nos. 94 T. Sumner Stevens, the present courteous and efficient principal of the Academy, was elected, by a two-thirds majority, principal of the united school districts, and Miss R. Annie Maxwell, first assistant and Miss Annie Rob-

The following gentlemen compose the pre sent Board of Education : E. W. Lockwood president; D. L. Dunning, secretary (pretem); Henry Davis, John A. Reynolds, Capt Samuel Penington, N. Williams, George W Wilson, Jas. R. Hoffecker and Wm. Green.

Meeting of the Trustees of the Alms

The regular quarterly meeting of the Trus es of the Poor was held at the almshouse on Wednesday, Mr. Ferguson being the only absentee. Several visitors were present, including County Treasurer Herbert, two or three Levy Courtmen, and others. Bills amounting to \$8,313.76 were reported and approved, and the removal of a small bulld-ing near the small pox hospital to a position ose by the main building, for a wash room for the inmates was ordered. The Committee on Building and Grounds reported that the almshouse and surroundings were in their usual well kept condition. The number o inmates in the institution was stated at 179

advertisement of the daily excursions made down and across the Delaware bay by the steamer Ariel. The Ariel is a fine large boat capable of carrying over 1500 persons, well fitted up with excellent accom the pleasure and amusement of her passen-gers. She carries a fine-toned piano for public use and her deck saloon, which is large and open, is handsomely and luxuriously furnished. Her trips down the bay are very Her trips down the bay are very pleasant while the very low fare that is charged-25 cents for the round trip from Port Penn or Collins' Beach-places them orning at the within the reach of persons of the most limittightness makes them all the more com

In compliance with the demands of the Wilmington laborers made through a com-mittee appointed for the purpose at the meeting held last week, a resumption of work was ordered by the City Council upon the new reservoir and a large number of men proceeded to the basin to resume work, but it was found there was no money and as they did not want to work for nothing they were forced to leave. On Tuesday night last another meeting was held in the City Hall for the purpose of making known the wants of the A committee was then appointed to wait upon the Water Committee to ask why work

following:

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 25, 1876.

At a meeting of the workingmen, held this evening at the City Hall, the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it Resolved, That this meeting, here assembled, ask the question why Mr. Pyle and his committee, and His Honor, Mayor White-lev came to nut themselves between the work-

his committee, and His Honor, Mayor White-ley, came to put themselves between the work-ingman and his daily bread. And be it further Resolved, That Mayor Whiteley, as execu-tive officer of the city, do take into considera-tion the fulfillment of the law made in Coun-cil last Friday evening, July 21st, 1876.— And be it further

The resolutions were adopted, a small vote being given in the negative.

Excitement at Newport.

The trustees of the new Episcopal Church recently erected a fence around the church, taking in a large portion of the yard heretofore used by the children of the public school, and on Monday afternoon a number of the citizens turned out, tore down the fence and erected it where they held it should stand.—

These proceedings were vigorously opposed

by the trustees and friends of the church, but men, Martin Farrel, a member of the City they were few in number and could make no Council, who presided at the former meeting and who seems to be anxious to gain sor Report comes from Masseys', Md, that an unless their demands were complied with.—

and cannot be got to market; and as to corn, the yield is so great that vast open an unlasto, whose name we have been boot-black, named Charlie Alexander, who during the winter.

The decision of it by calling on a negro open and an unlasto, whose name we have been boot-black, named Charlie Alexander, who during the winter. spoke a mass of incoherent stuff without any sense in it much to the amusement of the listeners. The meeting was a very noisy and

"EUREKA" is the sentiment of countless ountain of their health and strength in AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. It is the most poten of all the alteratives to purify the system and qualities, so that it stimulates the faded vitalties and purges out the corruptions which mingle with the blood, promoting derange-ment and decay. We are assured by many ntelligent physicians that this medicine cure eyond all others of its kind, and we can fortify this statement by our own experience

Maryland Affairs.

Mr. J. L. Caldwell, Superintendent, has been thoroughly "investigated" by a commit-tee of the Directors of the Maryland and Delony pro and con, the Directors adopted the charges made against him, and endorsing At the same meeting of the Directors, the salaries of the President, Treasurer and Superintendent were each reduced twenty per cent.

John Brown, one of the most venerable citizens of Queen Anne's county, died on Friday of last week, aged 83 years. He was a lawyer by profession, and had filled many places of public trust. At one time he represented the county in the State Senate : at anwas for several years a member of the board of county commissioners, and in 1864 he re-presented Queen Anne's in the constitutional

Ex-Gov. Groome, as trustee, has sold the arge and valuable fruit farm, known as "The Grove," on "Grove Point," situated in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, containing 1,350 acres, to Samuel Catts, of Smyrna, Del., and Charles Catts, of Philadelphia, for \$21,000.

siring to rent tents can do so by application to Rev. R. Smithson, Easton, or William H. Bruff, St. Michaels. The county tax fixed by the commissioner

of Talbot for 1876 is 63 cents on the \$100.-This is higher than it was last year, caused by increased court expenses at the late May term. The State tax for 1876 is 17 cents on

lately graduated as third in his class at West Point, has been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and assigned to the 7th Regiment of Cavalry.

from a field of eighteen acres 599 measured bushels of wheat, which by weight made 610 bushels, an average of nearly thirty-four A steam tug from Baltimore with 400 logs

passed through Kent Narrows last week.— This was the first boat through, and she passed the bridge on a slack tide. sed through Kent Narrows last week .-

prietor of the Cecil Whia has determined to ocate at Topeka, Kansas, where he will engage in the real estate business.

and growing corn has been done in Chapel rict and Miles River Neck by thunder gusts attended by heavy winds.

The Cecil county bonds authorized by act of the last Legislature are on the market for sale. They are issued for the purpose of pay-

wood, of Talbot county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last supposed to be

The Ricard property, containing 242 acres, at Bay View, Cecil county, has been sold to George Simcoe for \$10,000.

Of five deaths which occurred in Queen Anne's county within the past fortnight only one was under 70 years of age.

filled with farm produce.

Capt. John Hamblin, who died on Tuesda last, is supposed to have been the oldest citizen of Worcester county. The camp at Oakland, Caroline county,

hout eight miles from Denton, commences on the 12th of August. The Western Union Telegraph Company have established an office at Snow Hill, Wor-

cester county. The camp at Hungary Neck, Son ommences on the 11th of August.

The camp meeting at Deal's Island will egin on the 4th day of August.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the Water Committee to ask why work had not been resumed upon the basin as ordered by council. A committee was also appointed to draft some resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who reported the following:

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Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing billousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are soon, yet get little sympathy. The

COMPLAINING ABOUT HEAVY CROPS. of cereals this year is too enormousl notoriety to himself in this matter, delivered an inflammatory harangue endeavoring to els of wheat will have to be lost, the persuade the workmen to extreme measures farmers say, because it ripens too fast,

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist, Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

Nervous Debiitty.

Vital weakers or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homœopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Solá by dealers. Price \$1 per single vial, or \$5 per package of five vials and \$2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homœepathic Medicine Cc., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement. Nervous Debility.

Business Jocals.

WANTED.—500 boxes of Peaches, 500 bar-rels of Potatoes, 300 tubs of Butter, 1000 bar-rels of Eggs, and 200 barrels of Apples, for which I will pay cash. Address A. L. LEON-ARD, Produce Commission Merchant, 68 South Street, Baltmore, Md.

IF YOU want a nice pair of KID GLOVES call on M. L. Hardcastle, with S. R. STEPHENS & CO.

We sold last year men's congress gaiters as low as \$1.15—a fair appearing shoddy shoe that the general dealer sells readily at \$1.50 to \$2. We could sell these just as low again but will not handle this class of goods any more knowingly, and now offer our patrons a dressy, solid, good wearing Bismarck Gaiter for \$2, as the cheapest shoe ever offered in this market. We also offer a lot of Ladies' Kid Newport Ties, 1½ to 6, at \$1.25. Call and examine our goods; if you are not satisfied with the quality, styles and prices, you will not be urged to buy.

R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON, Town Hall.

Samuel J. Tolson, recently in the employ of G. W. W. Naudain, Middletown, has purchased the stock of G. W. Cummins in Smyrna, and commenced the dry goods and grocery business for himself. As Mr. Tolson attends closely to business, we hope that our surmise of his success will be well substantiated.

LUMBER FOR SALE. The people of Middletown and vicinity will have a chance to buy a cheap lot of Lumber at the close of Blackbird camp meeting, I having 75,000 ft. on the ground, which I will sell at ruinous prices.

J. E. WORDEN,

Hedge Knives, Horse Muzzles, Lard and Lubricating Oils, and Oil Cans of all sizes, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Hay, Straw and Manure Forks, Grass and Grain Scythes, Whetstones, Rifles, Oil Cans and Wrenches, Engine and Whale Oil, and the best Winter Strained 'Lard Oil at \$1.12 per gallon, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del, is selling MORE GOOD SHOES than any two dealers on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, and challenges any manufacturer or dealer to surpass his shoes in quality, style, or prices Call amd see them.

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wam-sutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect fit, for \$1.00. For sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

S. M. Reynolds stiill has in stock a few of the genuine BALTIMORE MACKINAW Hats and will sell them at Baltimore prices. Also a fresh stock of children's, boys', young and old men's straw and felt Hats at less than jobbers' prices.

Opened this day, a new case of CALICOES, warranted fast colors, at 5 cts. per yard, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

elles, Cretonnes, &c., just opened at S, M. REYNOLDS'. Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

Guns and Locks repaired at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty at LINDLEY & KEMP'S NEW HARDWARE STORE

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar Hous Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

20,000 lbs. Iron just Received by LINDLEY & KEMP

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the parket, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

5,000 lbs. Nails just received, LINDLEY & KEMP. Large assortment of Paint Brushes at LINDLEY & KEMP'S New Hardware Store

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Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made the 24th day of February, A. D., 1876, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction

ON TUESDAY. the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1876. at the Hotel of R. T. CLAYTON, in the town of Middletown.

town of Middletown,
AT 10.30 o'clock, A.M.,
the following described lands and tenements,
being the real estate of JOHN M. NAUDAIN,
deceased, to wit: Beginning at a stake in
the centre of the public road leading from
Middletown toward Blackbird, a corner for
these premises and lands formerly of A. Snow
Naudain but now of Robert T. Cochran,
thence with the centre of said nublic road thence with the centre of said public road toward Middletown, north 12º 40' west 88 8-10 perches to a stake in the centre of said road a corner for these premises and lands of the heirs of Elias S. Nau iain, deceased, then leaving the public road and with the line of lands of E. S. Naudain's heirs and lands of John Appleton, north 81½° east 244 8-10 perches to a stake in the woods, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence south 88½° east 94-10 perches to a stake by the side of a small drain leading into Noxentown mill-pond, corner for these premises and Appleton, thence south said rain and binding therewith north 58½° east 12 4-10 perches, north 67½° east 24-10 perches to a stake, north 57½° east 25 6-10 perches, and north 72° east 3 3-10 perches to a stake, north 57½° east 4 6-10 perches, north 79½° east 4 100 perches to a stake, north 79½° east 100 perches to a stake, north 79½° east 100 perches to thence with the centre of said public road toward Middletown, north 12° 40' west 88 north 55° west 26 6-10 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of —Cochran, south 88½° west 74 perches to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cocuran, south 2017 West 14 percines to a stake corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence north 3½° east 44 perches to a stake, corner for these premises and lands of Cochran, thence aouth 39½° west 101 6-10 perches to the stake in the centre of the public road leading from Middletown toward Blackbird, the place of beginning, containing within these metes and bounds

N. B.—The above property is situated about two miles from Middletown, in New Castle county, Del., and within ½ mile of Ginn's station on the Delaware Railroad. The improvements consist of a Frame House two and a half stories high, in good repair, stable, granary, ice-house, carriage house, etc., all in good order. There are about seventy acres of peach trees in full bearing; also a good apple orchard of about two acres. The fencing and hedging are good and the place is in a high state of cultivation. The terms will be easy—the greater portion of the money remaining on the property. Particulars will be given on the day of sale. June 24-5t JOHN H. RODNEY. FISH, MEATS, &c.

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LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS. Items of Local Interest.

Governor Cochran has appointed the notor

Rodney, Esq., will sell the real estate of John M. Naudain, dec'd. See advertisement. Messrs. Foard & Comegys shipped a car load

A Newark butcher was arrested and fined

cow belonging to Mr. Foster, of Middletown.' A Wilmington bank's time lock went back

will be held at Townsend this afternoon. Messrs. John O'Byrne, Samuel Townsend and William Reynolds are to do the speech-

Rev. S. H. Bell will (D. V.) preach in this at Armstrong's in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Gov. Cochran has appointed William H.

The Surf House is now full of guests, and its capacity is taxed to the utmost; at the Bright House there are about 100 guests. All

Wilmington experiment will pay, they talk of establishing a like store in Philadelphia.

held in June, announces the following State Henry F. Pickels, (Chairman,) Christian Febiger, Daniel P. Hamilton, John F. Wil-

young lady, living a few miles from that village, by a mulatto, whose name we have been unable to learn, on Thursday morning. The young woman had been into Masseys on an she was met and assaulted by the negro.-The citizens at once began a search for the scoundrel but up to our last accounts he had not been captured. As soon as they catch him they should hang him to the nearest tree.

Tramps Feasting. At midnight on Monday a lady residing

laborers and demanding employment. Thos.

J. Kane, a carpenter, presided and made a speech—picturing the distress of the men and their families who were out of work, predicting starvation and urging his audience to continue in their demand for "bread," which he said they must have, either with work or without it, that it was too bad to see some men starving while others were rolling in wealth and could make work if they would

And be it further

Resolved, That the Water Committee be instructed by this meeting of the unemployed workingmen of the city of Wilmington to proceed with the work on the Cool Spring Reservoir on to-morrow morning, July 26th, 1876. And be it further

Resolved, That if the Water Committee does not proceed with the above-named work that the Mayor and City Council be authorized by this meeting to procure bread or labor for the needy of this city, to be had at such places as his Honor may designate.

The resolutions were adopted, a small rote.

disorderly one. Work was resumed on the reservoir of Wednesday morning, and about eighty-five

CAMP MEETING.—Extensive preparations for the Bayside Camp Meeting of the M. E.

Mr. Henry Warner, of Cecil county, cut

Mr. E. E. Ewing, former editor and pro-Considerable damage to wheat in

ing the county school debt. The dwelling house of Charles H. Sher-

Abner Rogers barn, in Cecil county, was

Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Heart Burn, Water Brash, coming up of the food coated tongue, disagreeable 'aste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odersa, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it.—Regular size 75 cents.

and sixty-seven square perches of land, be the same more or less. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee, Attest: Or by his Attorney. C. M. Vandever, Clerk Orphans' Court.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19th, 1876 At the House of V. O. Hill, in the village of Blackbird, the following described lands and tenements, being the Real Estate late of Wm. W. Thomas, deceased, to wit: A certain farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimiak Hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and descsibed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in wood land, a corner for lands of Michael Brian, Robert W. Wright and these premises, thence with the line of the said Wright's land N. 13½° E. crossing the old Cypress road and a prong of the old Paw Paw branch 203 6-10 perches to a stone near the run of said branch, a corner for Wright, lands of Andrew W. Webster and for these premises, thence with Webster's line S. 59½° E. 33 5-10 perches to a stake in low ground near the run of said branch, corner for Webster and these premises, thence with Webster's line S. 62½° E. 26 8-10 perches to a stone in the run of the Paw Paw branch under the east end of a bridge on the road leading from the Cypress road to Price's Corner and Blackbird, corner for these premises and Webster, theace with the last mentioned road toward the Cypres road stake by a small gum stump on the east side of said road. corner for least side of said road. corner for least side of said road. AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

bridge on the road leading from the Cypress road to Price's Corner and Blackbird, corner for these premises and Webster, theace with the last mentioned road toward the Cypress road south 313° west 10 9-10 perches to a stake by a small gum stump on the east side of said road, corner for lands of Samuel Roberts and these premises, thence with the east side of said road south 6° east 86 perches to a stake in the centre of the old Cypress road and opposite the east side of the road leading to Price's Corner and Blackbird, corner as last aforesaid, thence with the centre of the Cypress road toward Casperson Mills and Smyrna south 88° east 9 9-10 perches to a stake in the centre of said road and opposite the centre of the public road leading from the Cypress road toward Blackston's cross roads, a corner for Roberts, the heirs or devisers of John Ashcraft, deceased, and for these premises, thence with the last mentioned road toward Blackston's cross roads south 6° east 9 perches to a stake on the west side of said road, corner for the heirs or devisers of the said Ashcraft, deceased, thence with the west side of said road south 6½° east crossing said road, corner for the heirs or devisers of both said Ashcraft, deceased, thence with the west side of said road south 6½° east crossing said road 30 perches to a stake in wood or brush land, corner as last aforesaid, thence south 53½° west crossing said public road 51.5-10 perches to a stake in cleared land, corner for lands of John Anderson and these premises, thence with the line of Michael Brian's land north 79½° west 90 perches to the stone and place of beginning, containing within the aforesaid metes and bounds 103 Acres and 24 Square Perches of Land, be the same more or less, with a one and a half story Frame Dwelling House, Frame Store House, a one sort stake on the said court for New Castle county, that the court may assign to him, her or them the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, i

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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE

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At the trial in the field on the farm of Mr. Jones, one-half mile below Cecilton, Cecil co., Md., Saturday, June 24th, 1876, the Judges gave their decision in faver of the 'WARRION' as the BEST Combined Mower and Dropper there.

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Grazing Meadows. The question as to when and how The question as to when and how a meadow can be grazed without injury to the succeeding crop of grass is deserving of more attention than it generally receives. The revolution that has taken place in the minds of practical farmers as to the advantage of outting grass as well as grain earlier. cutting grass as well as grain earlier than formerly is very favorable to meadows, and at the same time is pro-motive of a fine growth of after-feed, to be fed to stock or mowed as a second to be fed to stock or mowed as a second crop. As is often observed, some farmers so overstock their farms as to be induced to turn their cows on the meadow immediately after securing their hay crop, hoping thereby to increase the dairy product sufficient to offset any damage done the meadow. In this way the meadow is kept gnawed down to the roots of the grass, with nothing left to shield it from the effects of winter, and little or no chance to reconnerate itself in time for an early

of winter, and little or no enance to start in the spring.

Some farmers, however, and we think with far better judgment, pursue a somewhat different course from the one just described. They choose to keep their stock off their meadows until much later in the season, let the second crop grow until it is well advanced, and, if pastured at all, allow but a small portion of the after-math to be eaten off, leaving enough to form a good protection for winter, and to operate as a mulch to assist an early start in the spring. Some, again, choose to mow the second crop This may be admissable if done in season to admit a third crop to start, with the aid of a slight top-dressing of some kind of fertilizer, after the removal of the second crop, and being careful to allow no hoof access to the meadow, even for a day, in apring. Others, though but few, prefer to let the second crop remain on the ground. This may do kind of fertilizer, after the removal of the second crop, and being careful to allow no hoof access to the meadow, even for a day, in apring. Others, though but few, prefer to let the second crop remain on the ground. This may do for meadows that have been starved, or yield but light crops of grass, but for well-fed meadows, there would not only be danger of a too heavy mulch, but the dense after-math would prove an availant harbor for mice. On the be danger of a too heavy mulch, but the dense after-math would prove an excellent harbor for mice. On the whole, there is not much impropriety in pasturing a meadow lightly in the fall, but not until October, and then for a few weeks only. But on no account should a hoof be allowed to go on it in the spring, or it will most assuredly be at the expense of the hay crop.—

Baltimore Sun. The Secret of Good Butter.

The Practical Farmer says it is admitted by butter makers of extensive experience that impurities and noxious odors in the atmosphere where cream is rising will injure the flavor of the butter. X. A. Willard writes on this subject that "when milkers are allowed to come direct from the stable to the milk-room, it is impossible to keep the latter place sweet for the time being."

There are hundreds of butter makers,

we are aware, on whom the importance of this single point cannot be too strong-ly urged, since they consider many lit-tle things of this kind in regard to dairy management too insignificant to merit attention. But in butter making the observance of little things is often the great secret of success.

There is no doubt that immense

quantities of poor butter are made from the milk set in improper places. The kitchen pantry, the living-room, the cellar used to store vegetables and other family supplies, will impart peculiar taints to the milk and cream, in such a degree as to be destructive to flavor, even though the butter in other respects be skillfully handled. Dairy rooms so situated as to catch the odor of decomposing filth, cannot be used for making good and sweet butter. There should be a freedom from filth and impurities of every description about the milk-house, and the milk should be delivered by the milker in an ante-room, or some point outside the milk room, and from thence conveyed from thence conveyed to the place it is to be set for cream. In this way the fumes and the litter from the stable

may be kept from the milk-room.

The causes of poor butter are various, the most important of which are lack of cleanliness, and the want of proper dairy utensils, the need of a good dairy-room or place for setting the milk, neglect in manipulating the cream at the right time, unskillful working, packing and storing the butter, and finally, lack and storing the butter, and finally, lack of knowledge in a part or whole of the process required for making a prime article.

Turning in Clover.

I once had a very poor, exhausted lot come into my possession; the field was naturally good, but run down It was under the plough the year before. I sowed it to oats, and stocked thoroughwith the large kind of clover with ly with the large kind of clover with the oats. The oats grew only about six inches high, but there was an ex-cellent catch and growth of clover. The next season the clover stood thick and high. I sent the harrow ahead of the plough, exactly as I wanted to plough, and not much faster. When the harrow came round I took my had harrow came round I took my bag of Nova Scotia plaster, and sowed one cast the rate of three bushels to the acre, then followed with the plough about seven inches deep, until the field was finished. The clover was field was finished. The clover was in blossom In August I harrowed it thoroughly and sowed to rye. I had an excellent crop of rye and have never failed to get a good crop on the field since, except in a small corner, which was too stony to turn the clover under at the time. All the crops since have showed the effects of that clover and placeter. The stronger the short of the clover and placeter. plaster The stone on the whole field have since been removed, and, with others form a handsome fence on the four sides of the field, and I can now hoe, mow, or pasture at pleasure.— Cor. Country Gentleman.

A farmer, who has profited by experience, writes: 'In building a new barn, I would study to put in all the windows I could possibly get in, of course not making a greenhouse of it, but as making a greenhouse of n, making a greenhouse of n, as most folks put into dwelling the houses. It is so much better doing the work in a light barn than in a dark one; cattle are more easily taken care of, and are more quiet and better con-tented in a light place than in a dark

MOLASSES CAKE. - One cupful of molasses, one-half cupful lard, two-thirds cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of saleratus, one egg, three teacupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of essence of lemon; bake in a pretty quick oven.

Middletown Directory.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Damon Lodge, No. 12 Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall. I. O. O. F.

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Office Houss.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday Mails for the North close at 8.15 a m, and 8.40 p m.

Mail for the South closes at 10 15 a m.

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m.
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Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.43 a m

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The Oyster trade baving closed, we have commenced the Ice Cream season by putting up a Horse Power, which enables us to supple

ICE CREAM

IN ANY QUANTITY

CONFECTIONERY, CAKE -AND-

FRUIT DEPARTMEN

is full, as usual. Children's TOYS constantly on hand.

On and after MAY 20th, we will sell

ICE

to all who may want it to the amount of lbs. daily, at our store from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning. No Ice sold after 9 o'clock and none delivered without the CASH DOWN and in no quantity of less than 5 lbs.

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EXAMINE AND CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING Old Established Articles.

BAUGH'S GROUND RAW BONES.

GUARANTEED PURE 100 Tons and over, \$30 00 per Ton.
50 " to 99 Tons, 31 00 " "
30 " "49 " 32 00 " "
10 " "9 " 33 00 " "
1 " 9 " 34 00 " "

This Bone is Ground Pure; is not amed or baked, and the solid bone has

PHILADELPHIA

GROUND BONES In Bags, on board Cars at Works, at the following Cash prices:

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS: Ammonia, - from 3 to 4 per cent. Bone Phosphate, - " 42 to 45 " "

Fine Ground Bones, GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

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Bone Phosphate of Lime, 33 to 37 ""
This article is ground very fine, and is noted for its quick action, and can be Bought at the following reduced prices, free on board vessel at our Philadelphia Works: 100 Tons and over, \$28 00 per Ton, 2000lbs

BONE MEAL WARRANTED PURE.

A fine Powder absolutely free from all im-purities of of every kind. Prices free on board cars at works.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.07
8.33 am and 3.59 pm; going South at 10.42
am, and 7.34 and 8.52 pm. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 8.05 pm; going South, at 2.40 am.

BAUGH'S



SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

Made from Raw or Unburned Animal Bones CHEAP FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY. We are now selling our Raw Bone Super hosphate on the following

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS Ammonia, - - from 3 to 4 per ct. Soluble and Precipitated " 9 to 11 Phosphoric Acid, " 9 to 11 "
Phosphate of Lime, rendered Soluble, " 20 to 24 "

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100 Tons and over, \$35 00 per Ton, 2000 lbs.
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While we announce a reduction in the price of our P.AW BONE SUPER-PHOSPATE, we would respectfully represent to dealers and farmers that its standard of quality has been strictly maintained. The proportions of soluble and precipitated Phosphoric Acid, and Ammonia, have never been higher than they are in the article we are now selling our customers. This statement we make as a binding guarantee.

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Twelve Per Cent. Soluble and Precipitated Phosphoric Acid.

We believe our ACIDULATED PHOS-PHATE ROCK to be superior to most of the Acid Phosphate now in the market. Farmers that have used it for several seasons, are well pleased with it, and the demand for it is rapidly increasing.

N. B.—One Dollar per Ton additional on all prices if shipped from Baltimore.

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Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. ON and after MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) trains leave as fol-

Wyoming, DOVER, 7 37 SMYRNA.

Green Spring,
Blackbird,
Townsend,
MIDDLETOWN 8 33 Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Rodney,

New Castle, Dela. Junction

1 30 6 48 Rodney,
Rodney,
Kirkwood,
Kirkwood,
MIPOLETOWN
Townsend,
Blackbird,
en Spr

Clayton, SMYRNA, (Ar.)

The Mixed trains will be run subject to de-lays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given. 7.34 P. M. train on Mouday, Wednesday and Saturday will make a close connection at Delmar with train for Ocean City. may 6-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

FOR PHILADELPHIA. SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Monday, JUNE 5th, 1876, Steamer

MAJOR REYBOLD, Capt. W. Eugene Reybold, Will leave Salem, N. J., every day (Sunday excepted) at 6 a. m. Returning, leave Arcl Street Wharf at 3 p. m.

EXCURSION TICKETS

from Salem, Delaware City and New Castle, good for ten days, 75 cents, good to return on either "Reybold" or steamer "Perry." Stages for St. Georges, McDonough, and Odessa, Del., Sharpstown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with Steamers.

FREIGHT AT LOW RATES. All lost goods must be reported to the Captain within three days.

Spring and Summer Arrangement. On and after WEDNESDAY, MAY 10,

TRUMPETER will leave Georgetow, Md., at 7 o'clk, a. n., Shallcross' at 7:30, Turner's Creek at 8, Beterton at 8.30, and Buck's Neck at 10 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The "Trumpeter" has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now in first-class condition, furnishing excellent accommodations for nasseners: and we sin-

accommodations for passengers; and we sin-cerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between her and the public may con-tinue to exist, for which end we will ever be

Reciprocity Shirt! ALL MADE,

Made of Wamsutta Muslin and 2100 Heavy Linen!

We feel confident that we are giving intrins THE CHEAPEST,
BEST MADE and
BEST FITTING SHIRT THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED FOR \$1.25.

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Our Cuffs are Linen, and are Three Ply.
Our Bossoms are Lined with Heavy Linen, and are Three Ply.
Our Back Facings are both upper and under; made wide, giving Strength and finish.

To the people that have been accustomed to buy materials for shirts, and have them made up at home, we particularly call to their notice our RECUPROLY SHIRT. All made but the button holes, and only \$1.25 each, at

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Valuable Real Estate IN SASSAFRAS, KENT Co., MD.,

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This property consists of a large brick front and a frame back building two
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A good pump of water at the door. There is
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perches. The location is desirable as the
home of a Physician, as the death of Dr.
Clift, the former owner, leaves the whole
neighborhood without one.

This property will be sold upon very reasonable terms, and those wishing to examine
the property or obtain further information as
to price and terms, will call on or address
R. S. GRIFFITH, Adm'r,
apr 22-tf
Sassafras, Kent county, Md.

NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners will meet in their office on the Second and Fourth TUES-DAYS of each month.

Persons having Bills against the Town will Persons that the segular meetings, as to the Fourier Corner of G. W. W. Naudain, present the same at their regular meetings, as no bills will hereafter be paid unless properly passed by the Board.

T. E. HURN, Pres't.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

1876.

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For the Least Money!

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GRAND SPRING Give notice to all ye people thate they are still making

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Middletown, Del.

Having concluded that large sales and quick returns will not only pay better than having the goods lay on the shelves, but enable us to constantly show a greater variety, we have marked all our

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Dry Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Hats, Caps,

Ready-made Clothing,

Boots, Shoes,

Notions, etc., etc.

Your patronage is solicited, and you will be dealt with right.

Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon. We adhere strictly to "Popular Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and workmanship can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

we have with us W. GEO. MABREY.

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest. Spring and Summer

GOODS Just Received,

AND TO BE SOLD AT VERY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. DRESS GOODS-of nearly all kinds, very

NOTIONS.—Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, and all Fancy Goods, very low. CLOTHING.—Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, fine Dress Suits and common Suits, from \$5 to \$20.

CARPETS.—30 pieces of Carpeting, consisting of Cottage, Hemp, Rag, Ingrain, Stair, Venetian and Brussels, at the following prices: 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 cts. to \$1.50. Also, White and Plaid Mat-

BOOTS & SHOES .- Men's fine Boots from 2.50 to \$5, Men's Gaiters from \$1.75 to \$4; Men's Centennial Buckle low cut Shoes from \$2.50 to \$4; Ladies' Slippers, Bals, and Gaiters from 75 cts. to \$3. All styles of Children's Shoes from 25 cents to \$1.50.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES. GUNS & PISTOLS.—Double and Single-barreled Guns; Single, Double and 7-shot Cartridge Pistols from \$1 to \$6. Cart-ridges, &c.

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S. R. STEPHENS & CO. 1776 POPULAR CORNER. 1876

GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES! TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

All hail ye people, far and near, of Popular Corner you now shall hear: With goods piled up from door to door, And sold for less than heretofore.

Just received, a large and well se-lected assertment of Spring DRESS GOODS for ladies' wear, at greatly reduced prices; French and Amer-Cloths and Cassimeres

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New Prints from 5 to 8 cts. per yard. The best makes of bleached and brown MUS-LINS, Table Linen, Flannels, &c., kept constantly on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. The largest assortment of LADIES' SHOES in town. Hosiery, Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Trimmings and Edging generally in great variety. The grocery department will bear inspection as to quality and prices.

Agency for Mme. Demorest's re-liable Patterns of Fashion.

Middletown, Del.

Carriages, Magons, &c.

1776 YE CENTENNIAL. 1876 "WHITELOCK'S



JAMES AND ALFRED COX. J. M. COX & BRO.,

MIDDLETOWNE, DELAWARE,

CARRIAGES!!

of everye kinde, ye price of which will be moderate in consideration of ye harde times.

A goodlie number will be founde on hande for ye publick to look at & such lyke as ye people of this country may wante. All ye Carriages are goode & warranted to please.

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Constantly on hand a large stock of well-seasoned materials, from which those desiring Wagons can be accommodated at short notice. Also, a large stock of PLOWS.

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Register's Orders. REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle County, June 5th, 1876

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New Castle County, June 5th, 1876.

Upon the application of Sereck F. Shall-cross, Administrator of HUGH FLEMING, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator on or beduly attested, to the Administrator on or be-fore June 5th, 1877, or abide the Act of As-sembly in such case made and provided. S. F. SHALLCROSS, Administrator.

NOTICE.

REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, July, 1876.

Upon the application of HENRY DAVIS,
Executor of ISAAC CAULK, late of Apportunity Hundred in said county, deceased,

Upon the application of HENRY DAVIS, Executor of ISAAC CAULK, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of sach Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown, and to be contined therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at L.S. New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C BIGGS, Register.

Address-Middletown, Del. jul15-2m

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He is prepared to buy grain at market rates or to store it for farmers, having lately erected bins for that purpose. Will deliver Flour to the citizens of Middletown and Odessa, or at any reasonable distances in the vicinity. Prompt attention given to Grist Work so that people bringing grain to the mill to be ground will have but a short time to wait. juli-3m

J. B. FENIMORE.

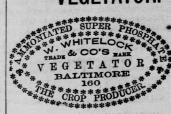
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in all its varied details we respectfully solicit the particular of our friends and the public.

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are the latest improved kind while our stock of dis play TYPES, CUTS, &c., cannot be surpassed by any office on the peninsula. Employing skilled workmen and giving our own personal and constant attention to our business, we feel satisfied of our ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with orders, and invite an examination of the style and quality of our

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A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel where teams are to be had at reasonable rates Come and See Me. WM. B. HOLLIS. ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL,

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Jan 1, 1876-tf.

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